

House Resolution No. 3866

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago George Johnson took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Carol, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on July 3, 1954, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Vandalia with the Reverend Francis Blase officiating, Durward Johnson standing as Best Man, and Velma Caldwell serving as Matron of Honor; and

Whereas, five decades later George and Carol Johnson of Vandalia observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on July 2, 2004, with the taking of a family portrait and then dining at Lewis and Clark Restaurant in Saint Charles, and on July 3, 2004, with a barbecue at the home of their daughter and son-in-law in Foristell; and

Whereas, the marriage of George and Carol Johnson has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Bruce and Brenda Johnson of Oak Grove and Lori and Dennis Johnson of Foristell, and of their grandchildren, Rhett, Shannon, Ashley, and Austin; and

Whereas, guests at George and Carol Johnson's Golden Anniversary celebration included Michael, Sue, and Michelle Volansky, Terry and Gloria Welch, and Scott, Michelle, and Jacob Miller of Saint Louis; Tom, Diane, and Ryan Miller of Fenton; Carol Immekus of Sullivan; and Durward and Linda Johnson, Richard and LaVonne Jones, and Larry and Doris Powell of Vandalia; and

Whereas, George and Carol Johnson used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by George and Carol Johnson and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of George and Carol Johnson of Vandalia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3866, adopted August 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker